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In re Application of :
Yvonne F. Bell :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 25, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See *In re Application of S.*, 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$555 extension of time submitted with the renewed petition on November 25, 2009 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, petitioner may request a refund of this fee by writing to the Mail Stop 16, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request.

The power of attorney received with the petition on November 25, 2009 is not accepted.
The power of attorney is signed by Yvonne Fitzpatrick. If applicant wishes to change his or her name, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 with the \$400 petition fee must be satisfied.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3626 for further processing.


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